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U.S. Appln No. 10/669,479  
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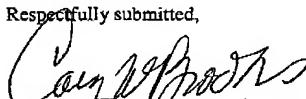
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 16, 2004.

Applicants' counsel telephoned Examiner Aileen B. Felton and confirmed that the Office Action of 04/16/2004 was issued in error and should have been issued in connection with U.S. Application No. 10/699,479. Applicants' counsel believes no further response is necessary in the present case (U.S. Application No. 10/669,479) with respect to the Office Action of 04/16/04.

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